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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR KAN YEH-TAO

1. IN LATEST OF LONG SERIES OF SUCH MEETINGS, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR SUMMARIZED FOR CHARGE SEPTEMBER 29 MAIN ELEMENTS OF HIS CONVERSATION SEPTEMBER 18 WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR. LATTER RETURNED FROM PEKING SEPTEMBER 15 AFTER LENGTHY ABSENCE FROM KABUL.

2. CHINESE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED HIS UNEXPECTEDLY LONG ABSENCE AS RESULT HIS HAVING TO REMAIN FOR PARTY CONGRESS AT END OF AUGUST. HE INSISTED THERE NO RPT NO CONNECTION WITH AFGHAN COUP OR ITS AFTERMATH.

3. PRC AMBASSADOR SAID OVERRIDING PURPOSE OF CONGRESS HAD BEEN TO ELIMINATE VESTIGES OF PRO-SOVIET INFLUENCE IN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. THIS, HE SAID, HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. SOLIDARITY IN
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DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET THREATS NOW COMPLETE. ALTHOUGH CHINESE

BELIEVE MAJOR THRUST OF PRESENT SOVIET POLICY INITIATIVES
DIRECTED TOWARD EUROPE, THEY INTEND REMAIN EXTREMELY VIGILANT.

4. REGARDING THE SUBCONTINENT, PRC AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED PLEASURE
AT INDIAN-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT; SAID CHINA READY TO "NORMALIZE"
RELATIONS COMPLETELY WITH BANGLADESH "AS SOON AS AGREEMENT
IMPLEMENTED." MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT CHINA WOULD CONTINUE
FOLLOW PAKISTAN'S LEAD RE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION AND UN MEMBERSHIP
FOR BANGLADESH.

5. PRC AMBASSADOR STRESSED HOPE THAT RELATIONS WITH INDIA
WOULD SOON BE COMPLETELY NORMALIZED. SAID CHINESE HAD TOLD GOI
EMBASSY IN PEKING THAT CHINA READY EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS AT
ANY TIME INDIA WISHED -- BALL WAS COMPLETELY WITH INDIA.

6. CONCERNING SOUTHEAST ASIA, PRC AMBASSADOR SAID "THINGS
ARE GOING EXTREMELY WELL ON ALL FRONTS; WE ARE VERY PLEASED."

7. CHINESE AMBASSADOR REPEATED TO YUGOSLAV SAME VIEWS ON AFGHAN
COUP THAT CHINESE EMBASSY HAS BEEN SPREADING WIDELY HERE IN
RECENT WEEKS. CHINESE CONVINCED THAT SOVIETS INSPIRED AND
DIRECTED DAUD'S TAKE-OVER AND ARE VERY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT
GROWTH OF SOVIET INFLUENCE HERE.
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